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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Davis D. Hwu  
 Group : 3752  
 Applicants : Scott Franson et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/854,997  
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 For : COMPACT PENDANT SPRINKLER HEAD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, having a three-month period of response ending June 12, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time and wish to amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 10, and 13 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A sprinkler head for a fire extinguishing system comprising:
- a sprinkler body having an orifice, said orifice defining an inlet[,] and an outlet;
  - a body extension attached to said sprinkler body and having an extending section extending ~~beyond~~ below said outlet of said sprinkler body;
  - a retaining member positioned ~~beyond~~ below said outlet and within said body extension, said retaining member mounted to be movable relative to said body extension and said sprinkler body;
  - a deflector movable between an activated position and a storage position within said body extension and having at least one support arm projecting therefrom, said retaining member coupled to said at least one support arm at a fixed distance from said deflector ~~retaining member~~, said support arm movably disposed within said body extension, wherein said deflector and said retaining member are positioned within said body extension when in said storage position;